

This is for comments for Docket ID number OPP-2003-0010

I think for Government Agencies to get together and decide what will work for everyone is great. It also should be noted that when the Federal agencies finalize their findings that it is sent to the various State Agencies, so they do not waste time and money in trying to decide what they want to do as well. Some State Agencies such as Dept. of Ecology continue to insist that they can be more stringent than the federal government and yet they do not seem to give the issue near enough research before they make a decision.

I use pesticides for mosquito control efforts. The products we use are Bacillus thuringiensis, variety israeliensis, Methoprene and Mono molecular surface films. With all the studies and test done by the USEPA our state Dept. of Ecology still does not understand how the products work and their safety towards Endangered Species or any other living organism.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. My name is Tom Haworth, Adams County Mosquito Control District, P.O. Box 262, Othello, WA 99344, (509) 488-2661, thaworth@cbnn.net.